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SUBJECT: "WANTED" RWANDANS WHO MAY BE IN CAMEROON

REFS: A) BRUSSELS 7332; B) YAOUNDE 5469

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2. REFTTEL A RAISED THE QUESTION OF THE WHEREABOUTS OF
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COL. THEONESTE BAGOSORA, WANTED IN CONNECTION WITH

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THE KILLING OF THE TEN BELGIAN PARATROOPERS IN RWANDA IN 1994. REFTTEL B HAD REPORTED A CAMEROONIAN HUMAN RIGHTS GROUP CLAIM THAT BAGOSORA WAS ONE OF TWENTY RWANDANS PRESENTLY RESIDING IN CAMEROON WHO ARE WANTED FOR THEIR ROLE IN PERPETRATING GENOCIDE.

3. WE ARE SEEKING FURTHER INFORMATION TO CONFIRM BAGOSORA'S AT LEAST PERIODIC PRESENCE HERE BETWEEN TRIPS TO ZAIRE. IT WOULD MAKE SENSE BECAUSE HE IS SUPPOSED TO BE THE BROTHER OF PASTEUR MUSABE WHO WAS ONE OF THE FOUR ORIGINAL RWANDANS THE GRC FOREIGN MINISTER OFFICIALLY ORDERED EXPELLED BUT WHO WE BELIEVE IS STILL IN COUNTRY HOWEVER, WE HAVE NO OTHER SOURCE YET WHO HAS CONFIRMED HIS PRESENCE HERE.

4. I ASKED [REDACTED] JULY 13 IF HE WAS AWARE OF BAGOSORA'S BEING HERE OR OF THE LIST OF 20 "WANTED" RWANDANS OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS GROUP. HIS REPLY WAS NEGATIVE. HE HAD, HOWEVER, JUST RECEIVED A LETTER FROM FERDINAND NAHIMANA OF RADIO MILLE COLLINES FAME WHO WANTED TO MEET HIM AND EXPLAIN THAT HE WAS UNJUSTLY ACCUSED. [REDACTED] SAID HE HAD NO INTENTION OF MEETING HIM.

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5. I DID NOT SUCCEED IN ELICITING FROM [REDACTED] ANYTHING OF NOTE ON GRC POLICY TOWARDS THESE WANTED RWANDANS, OR FOR THAT MATTER, WHETHER [REDACTED] WOULD BE HELPFUL IN ASSURING THAT THOSE HERE IN CAMEROON WOULD GO BEFORE THE INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL. (NOTE: WE HAD ONE SUGGESTION FROM A PALACE SOURCE THAT PRESIDENT
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BIYA HAD TAKEN IN RWANDANS [REDACTED]
IN RWANDA AS A FAVOR TO [REDACTED] DID SEEM
TO AGREE THAT THERE MIGHT BE A PROTECTIVE CAMEROONIAN
ATTITUDE TOWARDS FELLOW BANTUS. [REDACTED] POLICY, HE
SAID, WAS TO SUPPORT THE INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL IN
BRINGING TO JUSTICE THOSE INVOLVED IN THE GENOCIDE.

6. THE DCM HAD A SEPARATE CONVERSATION JULY 13 WITH
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] HE ASKED [REDACTED] IF HE WAS AWARE OF A GROUP

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OF 20 "WANTED" RWANDANS RESIDING IN CAMEROON; [REDACTED]
SAID HE WAS NOT BUT OFFERED TO CHECK OUT THE NAMES
WITH POLICE CHIEF JEAN FOCHIVE. [REDACTED] TOLD HIM [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] THE FOREIGN MINISTER, HAD MISSPOKEN WHEN HE
ANNOUNCED THAT THE ORIGINAL FOUR WOULD BE DEPORTED.
(NOTE: HE DID NOT SEEM TO HAVE PALACE CLEARANCE FOR
HIS STATEMENT.) CAMEROON'S POLICY WAS TO ACCEPT
REFUGEES FROM WHATEVER SOURCE, HE SAID. THE FOUR
COULD REMAIN. WOULD CAMEROON EXTRADITE THEM FOR
TRIAL BY THE INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL, THE DCM ASKED.
[REDACTED] HE SAID RWANDANS WOULD "ALWAYS BE
AVAILABLE" FOR THE TRIBUNAL. THE DCM POINTED OUT
THAT IT WOULD NOT BE FAVORABLE PUBLICITY FOR CAMEROON
AT NEXT YEAR'S OAU CONFERENCE IF IT WAS KNOWN TO BE
HARBORING RWANDANS SUSPECTED OF GENOCIDE.
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